

# SKYBACHER Ministries Inc.

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"Key's to the Kingdom"

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There I sat outside of Wal-Mart chomping on jelly beans with my keys locked inside my van 2 hours before Cosmic Capture the Flag. Ughhhh!!! It was a Charlie Brown moment! I had keys in my hand they were just the wrong ones. They were the keys to my car not the van. So bust out the jelly beans and wait for help.

And that's when it hit me. "This is why I had been thinking about keys!!" Obviously I wasn't thinking about them when I left em' in the van 10 minutes earlier, but now it was clear. All week I had been thinking God wanted me to speak about keys during the Cosmic Capture the Flag tournament. Keys???? What did that have to do with anything?

**Salvation is found in no one else, for there is no other name under heaven given to men by which we must be saved."**

Here's the application of this verse on that day out side of Wal-Mart maybe you'll see my illustration. For there was only one key that would get me in my van, and keep me from sitting there looking like a dork on the curb, eating jelly beans (half a bag) outside of Walmart. One key! And I had made a choice to choose a lot of other keys when I had the one and only one I needed right in my hands.

Four hours later after getting the keys out of the van, and still having the Cosmic Capture the Flag Tournament. I used that very illustration and 7 kids gave their lives to Christ!!! Praise God for locked keys in cars!! Praise God that He has given us the key to the Kingdom, all we must do is accept it!!

## Meet Rachel Long Our Summer Intern



Rachel is a junior at Geneva College majoring in Communications. She comes from Chambersburg, PA.

Her favorite Bible verse is

2 Cor. 12:9.

Rachel will be helping us out this summer with the Summer Sports Camps & other summer events!

Check out the website:

[www.skybacherministries.org](http://www.skybacherministries.org)

For photos, events, & news!

## SKYBACHER SPORTS CAMPS

Faith . Fundamentals . Fun

On June 23rd we will launch our first sports day camp. With a basis on "Faith, Fundamentals, and Fun" We will start things off with basketball at Freedom Area Middle School. We will also have Soccer and Flag Football camp. We are really excited about the opportunity we have to further invest in the young people of the community. A big thanks to the NCSAA for their donation to help out the summer camps. It's still not too late to sign up for the camps, tell your friends, help volunteer, or to just simply pray for the camps this summer. You can get more info @ [www.skybacherministries.org](http://www.skybacherministries.org), or call 724.846.1776



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## New Kings of the Court and a Surprise Dodgeball Winner!

In March Cosmic Capture the Flag quickly turned into a Dodgeball Tournament, as we switched things up really quickly into the night after we had an injury. Wings, Suds, and Spuds wasn't there so we crowned a new champ.



Congratulations to "Team Name" on their Dodgeball Victory. They came to "capture" the flag, but instead captured a dodgeball title!!

In April at the 3-on-3 Slam we found the newest kings of the court. The Conway Craziess dominated the competition with an undefeated record to take home the coveted Slam trophy. A big thanks to Brad & Jill Wingler at Millcreek Community Church for his donation for the t-shirts.

## Ultra Good Times At the Ultra Ultimate Tournament

It wasn't the largest tournament we've ever put together. (We're still trying to teach people just what a great sport Ultimate Frisbee is.) But, it was a great time for all who participated. Two of the oldest and most faithful teams in Skybacher Ministries history showed up for the Ultra Ultimate Tournament. West Side and Worst Nightmare would battle it out in a best of 3 series. West Side took the first game pretty easily, but Worst Nightmare fought back to force a 3rd



and final game. Both teams had amazing throws and catches throughout the day. The final game ended in a 7-6 Worst Nightmare victory, But after a devotion on reaping what you sow, and a couple of hot dogs off the grill, both teams left as winners. Hopefully we will see you at the next Ultra Ultimate Tournament. A big thanks to JT & Beth Thompson for sponsoring the t-shirts for the event.

We just wrapped up another full school year of Pray & Play (Our Sunday Fellowship for youth in jr. and sr. high). We closed the year out with a marathon night of sports and games, playing 7 sports in one night. We had a great school year discussing the Beatitudes, Fruits of the Spirit, and Full Armor of God. The good news for all of the Pray & Play fanatics is that we will still have a few summer Pray & Plays as there is always a time to pray, and a time to play!



The recent success of the Penguins has given the kids at Pray & Play hockey fever but we don't have enough sticks for everyone. If you have any old hockey equipment Skybacher Ministries would gladly make use of it.

Don't forget you can designate your United Way contribution to Skybacher Ministries. Call or email us for more info.



It was an amazing year for Lane 7 (our High School Guys fellowship). We used 13 Letters a rap album from the group 116 Clique and discussed all throughout the school year the 13 letters that the Apostle Paul had written. Each week we listened to a different song and broke down a different book of the Bible. It was awesome to watch "The Word" take on all new meaning as the guys saw and heard the words in the form of a hip-hop song.

## Prayer & Praise Corner

- Praise for the 7 kids who gave their life to Christ
- Prayer for the Summer Sports Camps
- Praise for funds raised from Hot Dog Sale
- Prayer for provision for Summer Programming
- Praise for "Keys" to the Kingdom
- Prayer for all summer events and programming

*"Delight yourself in the Lord and He will give you the desires of your heart." Psalm 37:4*